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Clinic Moves to Kalamazoo



**Radisson Plaza Hotel at
Kalamazoo Center**

Reservations: 800-395-7046

Be sure to mention you are attending the MHSFCA clinic.

January 20 - 22

The 2011 MHSFCA Football Clinic will include many improvements. All clinic attendees will be able to stay and park at the Kalamazoo Radisson. Every coach staying at the Hotel will receive discount coupons for all the establishments in the Hotel.

The clinic will feature High School Coaches from Florida, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota and of course, Michigan. College coaches from the Midwest and Big Name coaches supplied by Nike will also be a part of this complete clinic lineup.

**See You in
KAZOO!**

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Membership Report

Bob Rowe, Membership Chair

MHSFCA Membership

2,040 TOTAL

December 3, 2010

Membership runs September-August

MHSFCA **Meetings & Important Dates**

All Star Selection Meeting
East - Allen Park HS, 7 Jan 11
West - CMU, 8 Jan 11

39th Winners Circle Clinic
Kalamazoo Radisson
20-22 January 2011

59th Coach of the Year Clinic
Soaring Eagle Hotel, Mt. Pleasant
4-5 March 2011

Hall of Fame Induction
Sheraton Hotel, Ann Arbor
26 March 2011

Steering Committee Meeting
Sheraton Hotel, Ann Arbor
27 March 2011

All Star Awards Banquet
Soaring Eagle Resort Hotel
Mt. Pleasant, MI
24 June 2011

31st Annual All Star Game
Kelly Shorts Stadium, CMU
25 June 2011

ODD REGION
Board of Directors Election
at
Winners Circle Clinic
Kalamazoo Radisson
20-22 Jan 2011

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**Winners Circle
Clinic
Kalamazoo
Radisson**
January 20-22, 2011
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**31st Annual
All Star Game**
at
**Kelly/Shorts
Stadium, CMU**
25 June 2011

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Region 15

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Region 16

Andre Harlan, Frederick Douglass
Eric Smith, Detroit Central

Region 17

Gary Griffith, Troy
Keith Stephens, Pontiac Northern

Region 18

Jim Sparks, Clawson
Jim Venia, Marysville

Even number Regions elected in even years.
Odd number Regions elected in odd years.



COMMITTEE CHAIRS**Academic All State**

Al Boydston, Caro

All-Star

Gus Kapolka, Manistee

Apparel

Tony Ceccacci, Ortonville-Brandon

Assistant Coach Award

Dick McGiness, Lake City

Clinic

Al Slamer, Holt

Combine

Rod Baker, Riverview

Ethics

Wes Wishart, Belleville

Fran Herrington Award

Steve Robb, Milan

Jim Crowley Award

Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis

Finance

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Hall Of Fame

Chuck Ritter, Ann Arbor Pioneer

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Honorary Membership

Roger Bearss, Millington

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Membership

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Playoff

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Rules

Pete Coll, Center Line

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Youth Football

Scott Farley, Leslie

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Vincent LeVeille, Vassar

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Dutch Schrotenboer, Alpena '74

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Harley Pierce, Sturgis '79

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Jim Ooley, Traverse City '81

Tom Fagan, Ypsilanti '82

Dick Harris, Harrison '83

Arnie Besonen, Owen-Gage '84

Dick Look, Tawas '85

Terry Rose, Stevensville-Lakeshore '86

Mark Covert, Fenton '87

John Dean, Detroit Northern '88

Dan Lauer, Benton Harbor '89

Jim Ahern, Ithaca '90

Tom Moshimer, Plymouth Salem '91

Bob Knight, Portage Central '92

Dave Woodcock, Jenison '93

Dennis Zbozen, Romeo '94

Bill Tucker, Flint Powers '95

Larry Rueger, Mona Shores/Fruitport '96

Larry Merx, Ann Arbor Huron '97

Jack Schugars, Muskegon Oakridge '98

Larry Sellers, Traverse City St. Francis '99

Tim Klein, Roscommon '00

Keith Froelich, Okemos '01

Jim Clawson, Monroe St. Mary's Catholic '02

Bob Scheloske, South Lyon '03

Mike Wojda, Alpena '04

Pete Coll, Center Line '05

Jim Buttson, Allen Park, '06

Al Slamer, Battle Creek Central, '07

Dave Larkin, Jenison '08

Brad Grayvold, Norway '09

NOTES**2010 State Champions***Division 1***Lake Orion 21****Plymouth 13***Division 2***Farmington Hills Harrison 38****Lowell 28***Division 3***East Grand Rapids 35****Orchard Lake St Mary's 27***Division 4***Grand Rapids Catholic Central 27****Williamston 23***Division 5***Grand Rapids West Catholic 42****Olivet 26***Division 6***Ithaca 45****Monroe St Mary Catholic Central 35***Division 7***Hudson 28 • Ishpeming 26***Division 8***Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart 42****Saugatuck 21****National All Star Games & Michigan Eligibility***John Herrington, Farmington Hills Harrison*

During our recent MHSFCA meeting at Claire, the board of directors discussed the possibility of allowing Michigan football players to participate in various national all-star games without forfeiting eligibility to participate in spring sports; it was our unanimous conclusion that such participation without sanction should be allowed.

It was our feeling that placing our elite athletes in the national spotlight will help publicize both the featured athletes and Michigan high school football across the country. This decision would bring Michigan football in line with the vast majority of other states (only two other states currently sanction off-season high school athletes for participating in national all-star games). An additional advantage would be that our elite athletes would not be forced to choose between either participating in sports that they love or gaining national recognition for their previous outstanding performance. The final point discussed was that this would only affect a few athletes in any one year. Thus, it was our opinion that Michigan football players should be allowed to participate in national all-star games without sanctions.

NEWSLETTER

Encourages Contributors

Over the past years several of Michigan's best coaches have sent materials for the Newsletter. We encourage you to join that group.

*Deadline for Submissions
for March Newsletter*

— February 15 —

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Fran Herrington Woman of the Year Award

The Fran Herrington Award is presented in the memory of the late wife of John Herrington from Farmington Hills Harrison. Fran was a tremendous part of their football program and school community who gave tirelessly of her time and energy. She helped in creating a successful football program in her community, and she also worked on a number of projects for the MHSFCA. This award is presented annually to recognize and honor those women who have contributed their time, energy and expertise in promoting high school football in their community and the state of Michigan. We will present the award to two deserving women each year.

2010 Women of the Year

**Shari O'Neil • Morley Stanwood
Marge MacDougall • Berkley**

The award is presented at the Clinic dinner in Kalamazoo. Submit nominations for the 2011 award by phone or email to:

Steve Robb, Milan High School
(734) 439-5060 • robbs@milanareaschools.org

Honorary Membership

Nominated by their school's head coach, Honorary Memberships are given to recognize long term service to the football program in any support role: announcer, chain gang, time keeper, manager, team doctor, and others are eligible.

2010 MHSFCA Honorary Members

Ken Smith • Chelsea

Bob Bero • Spring Lake

Len Vargas • Fruitport

Dave Turnquist • Farmington Harrison

Rick Craven • Harrison

To nominate a person for Honorary Membership contact:

Roger Bearss, Millington HS
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46th Annual National High School Athletic Coaches Association National Convention June 18-22

The NHSACA National Convention will be held for the first time in Michigan at the AmWay Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids.

The conference will include 160 National Coach of the Year Finalists, the Class of 2011 Hall of Fame inductees, college credit leadership classes from the University of Sioux Falls, MHSAA Coaches Advancement Program (CAPS), Fly Solo Strength and Conditioning Training Program.

For details visit the NHSCA web site at: <http://www.hscoaches.org/national-convention.php>

MHSCA Hall of Fame

Criteria for application: Only persons who have coached and/or directed a secondary school athletic program for 25 years or more and actively coached in Michigan for a minimum of 10 years are eligible for the Hall of Fame. The applicant must have been a member of the Association (MHSCA), in good standing and an active member of the Association two years prior to induction into the Hall of Fame.

Contact:

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Steve Spicer Leadership Awards

During the Kalamazoo clinic awards dinner Friday night, Steve Spicer Leadership Awards for 2011 will be presented to:

Scott Merchant • Chippewa Valley

Jeff Setzke • Fenton

Jim Neumann • Flint Powers

Al Slamer • Holt

Mike Boyd • Nouvel Catholic

Mark Thomas • South Lyon

MHSFCA Regions & Board Elections - ODD Regions

In January 2011 at the Battle Creek Clinic, Regional Directors in ODD numbered regions will be selected. If you are interested in running as a director in an ODD numbered region, you should contact Larry Merx in writing (email works) at 39 Judd Rd., Milan, MI 48160 or by email at Lmerx@Maxpreps.com to have your name placed on the ballot.

If you have changed conference affiliation and it will change your region please contact Doug Bess: dbess@battle-creek.k12.mi.us.

MHSFCA Regions

Region 1 (40)

Great Western
Great Northern U.P.
Cheboygan H.S.
Sault Ste Marie H.S.
Stephenson H.S.
Mid-Eastern Football Conference
Mid-Peninsula Athletic Conference
Straits Area Conference
Western Peninsula Athletic Conf.

Region 2 (35)

Big North Conference
Lincoln Alcona H.S.
Lake Michigan Conference
North Star League
Northwest Conference
Ski-Valley Conference

Region 3 (39)

Central State Activities Association
Highland Conference
Muskegon Catholic Central H.S.
Manistee H. S.
Muskegon Heights H.S.
Lakes-8 Activities Conference
Mid-State Athletic Conf. - North
West Michigan Conference

Region 4 (35)

Oscoda H.S.
Tawas Area H.S.
Whittemore-Prescott H.S.
Jack Pine Conference

Mid-State Athletic Conf. - South
Northeast Michigan Conference
Tri-Valley Conference - Central
Tri-Valley Conference - West

Region 5 (16)

Big Nine Conference
Flint Northwestern H.S.
Saginaw Buena Vista H.S.
Saginaw Nouvel H.S.
Saginaw Valley Association

Region 6 (60)

Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian
Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian
Ottawa-Kent Conf - All Divisions

Region 7 (37)

Lakeland Athletic Conference
Red Arrow Conference
Saint Joseph Valley League
Southwestern Athletic Conf. - North
Southwestern Athletic Conf. - South
Wolverine Conference

Region 8 (34)

Big "8" Conference
St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran
Kalamazoo Valley Athletic Assoc.
Southwestern MI Ath Conf - East
Southwestern MI Ath Conf - West

Region 9 (34)

Capital Area Activities Conf. - All Divisions

Central Michigan Athletic Conf.

Region 10 (38)

Cascades Conference
Lenawee County Athletic Assoc
Southern Central Ath Assn-SCAA I
Southern Central Athletic Association - SCAA II
Southern Michigan Activities Assoc
Tri-County Conference

Region 11 (21)

Flint Metro League
Genesee Area Conference - Blue
Genesee Area Conference - Red

Region 12 (33)

Blue Water Area Conference
Greater Thumb Conference - E & W
Akron-Fairgrove H.S.
North Central Thumb League
Tri-Valley Conference - East

Region 13 (35)

Kensington Lakes AA - All Divisions
Southeastern Conference - Red
Southeastern Conference - white

Region 14 (34)

Downriver League
Huron League
Ecorse H.S.
Highland Park H.S.
Inkster H.S.
Melvindale Acad Business & Tech
River Rouge H.S.

Ypsilanti Willow Run H.S.
Western Wayne Athletic Conf. - Blue
Western Wayne Athletic Conf. - Red

Region 15 (30)

Catholic League - All Divisions
Adrian Lenawee Christian
Dearborn Divine Child H.S.
Dearborn Heights Star International
Detroit Consortium
Detroit Country Day H.S.
Detroit Old Redford
Detroit University Prep
Romulus Summit Academy H.S.
Roseville Michigan Collegiate
Warren Conner Creek Acad West
Michigan Independent Conference

Region 16 (20)

Detroit Public School League all divisions
Detroit Allen
Westside Christian Academy

Region 17 (29)

Harper Woods Chandler
Metro Conference
Oakland Activities Association all divisions

Region 18 (35)

Macomb Area Conference all divisions

Duties of Regional Directors

- I. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the management of the affairs, funds and property of the association.
- II. Promote membership in his region:
 - A. Secure total membership count for region from the membership Chair at the Spring Meeting, along with the delinquent members' cards.
 - B. Mail letters to delinquent members urging re-enrollment.
- III. Represent the interests of the Association and his region at all Association Meetings in the: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter.
 - A. At the Spring Meeting, assume the duties relating to the committee assignment(s) made by the President. Be prepared to do whatever is necessary to make the Hall of Fame Banquet a success.
 - B. At the Summer Meetings, continue committee work and bring names of honorary membership for nomination. Be available to help with whatever needs to be done to make the M.H.S.F.C.A. All-Star Game and/or the Leadership Conference successful.
 - C. At the Fall meeting, come prepared with Coach of the Year responsibilities completed.
 1. Write a letter of congratulations to any coach from your region receiving a Regional Coach of the Year award
 2. Make sure each honored coach is in attendance at the January clinic for his presentation.
 - D. Prior to the January meeting, if running for re-election, be sure your name has been properly placed on the ballot. If not seeking re-election, encourage at least two coaches from your region to write to the Executive Director, to have their names placed on the ballot.
 - E. At the Winter Meeting, come prepared to assume at least one Clinic responsibility. Bring a gift for a door prize.
- IV. Serve as an active member of whatever committee you were appointed to by the President.
- V. Report to your region all urgent business transacted or discussed as soon as possible. Keep a record of all expenses incurred in such cases of necessary communication and submit to the Executive Director for reimbursement.
- VI. Be ethical in all your football relationships so as to be a model to the coaches in your region.

To have your name placed on the ballot contact Larry Merx in writing (email works) at 39 Judd Rd., Milan, MI 48160 email at LarryMerx@gmail.com

2010 State Coach of the Year Awards

Division 1

Chris Bell • Lake Orion

Division 2

John Herrington • Farmington Hills Harrison

Division 3

Pete Stursemma • East Grand Rapids

Division 4

Steve Kersten • Williamston

Division 5

Dean Peters • Olivet

Division 6

Terry Hessbrook • Ithaca

Division 7

Chris Luma • Hudson

Division 8

Rick Roberts • Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart

2010 Assistant Coaches of the Year

Dick McGiness, Chair

Junior High or Ninth Grade

Name	School	Yrs.	At School
Bill Allan.....	Byton Center	26.....	22

Junior Varsity

Don Duddles.....	Lake City	12.....	12
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Varsity

Name	School	Yrs.	At School
Kevin Westrick	Elk Rapids	10	5
James Alger	DeWitt	10	10
Eric Curl	Holly	10	10
Adam Taylor	Chelsea.....	10	10
George Beasley	Westside Christian Acad. ...	11	11
Jason Germain	Millington.....	11	11
David Sofran	Brother Rice.....	11	11
Adam Nolen	East Lansing.....	12	5
Jason Duram	Grand Haven	12	8
Brad Affholter	Reading.....	13	13
Dennis Streichert	Otisville LakeVille	14	11
Mike Girsakis	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard	14	7
Joe Drouin	GrossePointe North	15	5
Rob Wozniak	Grosse Pointe South.....	15	7
Randy Micallef	Walled Lake Central.....	15	8
Blake Wegenke	Grand Ledge	15	11

Pete Kotsogiannis	Thurston	15	15
Tim Parker	Oakridge.....	16	15
Gleo Wade	Detroit Southwestern.....	16	16
Chris Marshall	St. Ignace LaSalle.....	16	16
Greg LaMarr	Bay City All Saints	17	17
Dan Brown	Deckerville	17	17
Jerry Flannery	Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart..	18	8
Mitch McManus	Perry	20	20
Peter Auvinen	Luther L Wright Ironwood	20	20
Bill Brenner	Walled Lake Western	21	15
Dave Thorne	Fannington Harrison	21	17
Patrick Dailey	St. Clair Shores Lake Shore	24	10
Jeff Boeve	Fruitport	27	2
Doug Paron	Hartford	29	4
Craig Funsch	Ogemaw Heights	30	11
Lee Smith	Brighton	35	11
Ray Bray	Norway.....	37	30
Dave Bricker	Boyne City.....	37	35
Melvin Nuss	Our Lady of the Lakes	40	23
Jim O'Leary	Waterford Kettering	45	5

Special Assistant

Mike Kuntz	Buchanan.....	29	2
Rick Applin	Dexter.....	36	1
Stan Drewno	Michigan Collegiate	45	2

MHSFCA Clinic Moves to Kalamazoo Radisson

20-22 Jan 2011

Al Slamer, Clinic Chair, Holt High School

Clinic Schedule 2011

Thursday, 20 January

Registration begins at 5 pm in the Exhibit Hall

7:00 - 7:50 pm

- University of Toledo, HC, Tim Beckman, *Toledo Offense*
- Grand Valley State University, HC, Matt Mitchell, *Laker Defense*

8:00 - 10:00pm

- Brian Rock, Purdue University, *Wide Receiver Techniques and the Purdue Passing Game*
 - Grand Valley: An In Depth Look at the GVSU Offense
 - Grand Valley: Running the GVSU Defensive Scheme
 - University of Toledo: A Complete Look at Toledo Offense
 - University of Toledo: The Rocket Defense
 - Elmhurst College, Ron Tyner, *Offensive Line Play*
- David Bailiff, HC, Rice University, *The 4-2-5 Defense*

Friday, 21 January

9:00 - 9:40 am

MHSFCA General Membership Meeting

In the Ballroom

For Complimentary Dinner/Award Banquet Tickets, see the Clinic Staff at the Registration Table in the Exhibit Hall

9:40-9:55

Concussions What We Need to Know, In the Ballroom

10:00-10:50 am

Kickoff Speaker in the Ballroom

Mark Dantonio, Michigan State University 2010 Big Ten Coach of the Year

11:00 am - 12:45 pm

- Rich Rodriguez, University of Michigan, *Spread Offense*
- Bart Curtis, Mishawaka, Indiana, *The Flex Bone Offense and Attacking Various Fronts (Indiana Regional Finalist—23-2 in 2009-2010)*
- Jeff Feguson, Totino-Grace, Minnesota, *A Total 3-4 Defensive Package and Defending the Wing-T (6 State Championships in the last 8 years!!)*
- Nate Schaefer, Innovative Methods for Football Speed Development and Strength Training
 - Developing Team Leadership
- Craig Rundle, Albion College, *Screens, Draws, Attacking Various Fronts and Game Planning*
 - Joe Wright, Tekonsha High School, *Coaching 8 man Football*
 - Jim Lyall, Sienna Heights, *Starting a Program from Scratch*
- Chris Boden, Ferris State University, *The Ferris State Spread Offense*
- Plant High School, Tampa Florida, *Running the Over/Under 4-3 Defense (3 State Championships in the last 5 years!!)*
- Dan Enos, Head Coach Central Michigan University, *CMU Offense*
- Bart Curtis, Mishawaka, Indiana, *Game Planning, Practice Preparation and Program Organization*
- Bill Dunn, Saugatuck High School, *Wing T Football and Restoring the Pride in Saugatuck Football*

- Jim Kielbaso, *Weight Training for Football and Speed Development*
 - Brad Grayvold, Norway High School, *Defensive Back Play*
 - Linebacker Fundamentals and Techniques
- Holt High School, *Free Technology you can use for Player and Team Development*
- Fulton High School, *Small School Organization for Big Success*

3:00 pm - 4:45 pm

- "Legends of Offensive Line Coaching" ... Question and Answer Panel Session
- Mike Sawchuck, Plymouth High School, *Building & Establishing a Successful Program and a Complete In Season Weight Training & Plyometrics Program to Increase Performance*
- Filip Flipovic & John Creek, *Teaching Kicking, Punting & Long Snapping*
- Robert Weiner, Plant High School, Tampa, Florida, *Blending the Spread & Power Offensive Systems (3 State Championships in 5 Years!!)*
- Ken Delgado, Eastern Michigan University, *Defensive Line Training/Development & Running a Successful 4 Man Front Defense*
- Doug Downing, Eastern Michigan University, *Running Back Training/Development and Offensive Game Planning versus Various Defenses*
 - The Trine University Multiple Offense

5:15 - 7:15 pm

MHSFCA Awards Banquet/Dinner

For Tickets see the Clinic Staff at the Registration Table in the Exhibit Hall

7:30 - 8:45 pm

- Dan Rohn, Grand Rapids West Catholic, *Division 5 State Champion, Program Organization Equals a Winning Organization, Establishing a Philosophy & Structure Within your System*
- Terry Hessbrook, Ithaca High School, *Division 6 State Champion, Building Success with the Yellow Jacket Multiple Offense*

9:00 - 10:15 pm

- Farmington Hills Harrison, *13 State Championships, Running the Harrison 3-4 Defense*
- Plant High School, Tampa Florida, *3 State Championships in 5 Years, The Plant High School Multiple Offense*
- --Totino-Grace High School, Minnesota, *6 State Championships in 8 Years, Building a Program that will Contend for a State Championship*

10:30 pm to 12:00 am

"Coaches Social"

Saturday, 22 January

11:00 am - 12:00 Noon

- Western Michigan University *Offensive Topic*
- Defiance College, *Running the Pistol Offense*

10-10:50 am

- Bill Cubit, WMU Head Coach and Ryan Cubit, WMU QB Coach, *Western Michigan University Offense*
 - Defiance College, *Running the 3-3-5 Defense*

11 am to 12 noon

- Bill Cubit, WMU Head Coach and Ryan Cubit, WMU QB Coach, *Western Michigan University Offense*
- Defiance College, *Running the Pistol Offense*



Winners' Circle Clinic

January 20-22, 2011

New Location! Kalamazoo Radisson

Save \$\$\$ Register Early For 2011 Clinics



March 4-6, Mt. Pleasant



Presented by **Riddell**

Multiple Dates & Locations

The 2011 clinic package offered by the MHSFCA includes the Winner's Circle Clinic at the new location in the KALAMAZOO Radisson Hotel, The Nike Coach of the Year Clinic in Mt. Pleasant, and the Frank Glazier Clinics.

Register early for MHSFCA & Nike Mt. Pleasant clinics listed below.

Register for Glazier clinics at: <http://www.glazierclinics.com>

*NOTE: The Winners Circle Clinic will "officially" start on Thursday.

On-site registration will begin at 4:00 pm Thursday, 20 Jan 2011.

EARLY-Registration Dates/Cost:

- ☐ MHSFCA* & Nike by Dec 19 \$160
- ☐ MHSFCA* only by Dec 19 \$80
- ☐ '11 Nike Clinic Manual (Not included in any package) \$22

LATE-Registration Dates/Cost:

- ☐ MHSFCA Winners' Circle Clinic only AFTER - Dec. 19..... \$90
- After 19 December Register directly with Nike and Glazier
- Nike Coach of the Year Clinic Dec 19-Feb 25 \$80
- Glazier clinics see: www.glazierclinics.com

***Registrations that include the MHSFCA Winner's Circle Clinic in Kalamazoo include membership in the MHSFCA and MHSCA and insurance.**

SAVE \$\$ - Register EARLY

One coach per registration form! Reproduce this sheet for your staff.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

School Name _____

School Phone (_____) _____

Check # _____

Amount _____

Date _____

SEND TO:

Bob Rowe

8020 Tulane

Taylor, MI 48180

Make ALL Checks Payable to:

MHSFCA

*Registration and credit card payment is available online @ MHSFCA.com

☐ # Years Coached ☐ ☐ √ if Head Coach ☐ ☐ √ if New Address ☐ ☐ √ if New Member

Nike Coach of The Year Clinic

4-5 March 2011 • Soaring Eagle Casino, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan



Featured Speakers:

Dan Hawkins, Colorado
Stan Parrish, Ball State

Ken Niumatalolo, Navy
Jim Tressel, Ohio State

Troy Calhoun, Air Force

SAVE \$\$ - Register EARLY

Register for the MHSFCA & NIKE Coach of the Year clinics together!

EARLY-Registration Dates / Cost:

Nike Coach of the Year Clinic only BY – **25 Feb 2011**.....\$80
11 Nike Clinic Manual (Not included with registration)See below.
*Youth Coach Rate (Little League).....\$60

***Staff Rate:** Advance rate for six (6) or more coaches from same school - **\$70/each**
(To take advantage of this Staff Rate register directly with Nike Coach of the Year Clinics)

Room Reservations - Call the Soaring Eagle Hotel
(888) 7 Eagle 7 (888) 732-4537 for room reservations • Ask for special clinic room rate.

Nike Duffy Daugherty Coach Of The Year Clinic

Football Clinic Manual • Order Form

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2010 Academic All-State Teams

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132 Teams Nominated

Division 1 – 16 Teams	Division 2 – 28 Teams
Division 3 – 16 Teams	Division 4 – 12 Teams
Division 5 – 15 Teams	Division 6 – 15 Teams
Division 7 – 16 Teams	Division 8 – 14 Teams

The top four teams in each division receive plaques honoring their achievements as Academic All State teams.
(Divisions are based on enrollment statistics provided by the nominating coaches.)

Division 1	Division 3	Division 5	Division 7
Holland West Ottawa 3.976	Milan 3.905	Frankenmuth 3.89	Traverse City St. Francis..... 3.922
Rockford 3.924	BC Harper Creek 3.89	Saginaw Swan Valley..... 3.84	Reese 3.817
Saline..... 3.915	St. Clair 3.84	Kalamazoo Hackett CC..... 3.83	Sand Creek 3.8
Grand Haven 3.89	St. Johns 3.813	Hopkins 3.781	Saginaw Nouvel CC 3.8
Holt 3.873	Richland Gull Lake 3.8	Grayling..... 3.76	Muskegon CC 3.775
UD Jesuit..... 3.85	Gibraltar Carlson..... 3.788	Millington..... 3.734	Pewamo-Westphalia 3.727
Novi Catholic Central..... 3.81	Lake Shore 3.782	AA Gabriel Richard..... 3.65	Our Lady of Lakes..... 3.72
Dearborn..... 3.78	GR Forest Hills Eastern 3.748	Muskegon Oakridge 3.602	Bath 3.703
Utica Eisenhower 3.78	Fruitport 3.71	Capac..... 3.576	Ishpeming-Westwood..... 3.681
Chippewa Valley 3.682	Trenton 3.703	Shepherd..... 3.538	Genesee..... 3.555
Saginaw Heritage..... 3.68	Bay City John Glenn 3.68	Birch Run..... 3.464	Lawton 3.554
Brighton..... 3.656	Byron Center 3.612	Standish-Sterling Central... 3.462	Decatur 3.439
Warren Cousino..... 3.5	Owosso 3.61	Columbia Central 3.443	Centreville 3.4
Hartland 3.477	Haslett..... 3.51	Buchanan..... 3.4	Lake City 3.38
Utica 3.473	Tecumseh 3.49	Manistee 3.4	Newberry 3.07
L'Anse Creuse North 3.39	Warren Fitzgerald..... 3.45		Norway 3.663
Division 2	Division 4	Division 6	Division 8
Dexter..... 3.946	Hamilton..... 3.96	Schoolcraft..... 3.85	LakeMichigan Catholic 3.96
Lowell 3.944	Croswell-Lexington 3.89	Ithaca..... 3.84	Mich. Lutheran Sem..... 3.85
Walled Lake Central..... 3.938	Williamston 3.852	Hillsdale..... 3.737	Fulton-Middleton..... 3.84
Walled Lake Western 3.919	Otsego 3.85	Vandercook Lake..... 3.73	Central Lake/Ellsworth 3.74
Garden City..... 3.909	Belding..... 3.77	Montrose..... 3.727	Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.. 3.689
Walled Lake Northern..... 3.907	Marysville..... 3.71	Clare 3.675	Lake Linden-Hubbell..... 3.67
Holly 3.904	Spring Lake 3.702	Suttons Bay..... 3.65	Frankfort..... 3.64
Hancock..... 3.89	WB Ogemaw Heights 3.63	Elk Rapids 3.64	Climax-Scotts 3.609
Midland 3.872	Hudsonville Unity Christian 3.59	Calumet 3.618	Vestaburg..... 3.6
Grand Ledge 3.87	Richmond 3.58	Farwell Area..... 3.61	Colon 3.573
Pinckney 3.87	Yale 3.56	Vassar 3.556	Beal City 3.53
Rochester Adams..... 3.86	Cranbrook 3.56	Leslie 3.528	Johannesburg-Lewiston 3.465
GP South..... 3.838		Quincy 3.515	LaSalle..... 3.427
Farmington..... 3.818		Manchester 3.463	Baraga 3.14
Port Huron Northern..... 3.796		Michigan Center..... 3.45	
GR Northview 3.78		East Jackson..... 3.327	
Okemos..... 3.775		Leslie 3.528	
Milford 3.762			
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2010 Individual First Team Academic All-State

The Academic All-State Committee takes great pride in announcing the 25th MHSFCA Academic All-State Football Team. Fifteen student-athletes automatically qualified for the First Team this year by scoring 295 or above on our 300 point scale. Nine members of the First Team were ranked first in their class. Of the 103 total nominees, nineteen were ranked first in their class. The 24 First Team members also scored highly on their ACT: two scored 35, five scored 34, six scored 33, six scored 32, and five scored 31. Nine of the 24 First Team members have a 4.0 GPA, or better. The average GPA for the First Team is 3.976.

2010 Academic All-State First Team

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>
Brandon Bartneck	Utica Eisenhower	Bob Lantzy
Levi Bauer	Reese	Robert Saylor
Alex Bonnen	Walled Lake Central	Robert Meyer
Sean Carter	Grand Rapids Northview	Rob Zeitman
Riley Chapin	Fenton	Jeff Setzke
Chris Chermiside-Scabbo	Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart	Rick Roberts
Nick Dunn	Birmingham Brother Rice	Al Fracassa
Kyle Flattery	Saginaw Swan Valley	Rich Bell
Ibrahim Hamati	Spring Lake	Jerry Rabideau
Connor Hinebaugh	Utica	Anthony Smith
Ryan Hobby	Muskegon Reeths-Puffer	Tim Odette
Christian Huntress	Midland Dow	Jason Watkins
Justin Huntress	Midland Dow	Jason Watkins
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Christopher Katz	Tekonsha	Joe Wright
Kendall Murphy	Muskegon Mona Shores	Ken Rose
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Duncan Smith	Walled Lake Northern	Brett Moore
Piotr Szczepanski	Hopkins	Rex Weaver
Cole VanHarn	Hamilton	Chris Myers
Tyler Ward	Saranac	Jeff Brooks

2010 Academic All-State Second Team

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>
Nathanael Adams	Flint Powers Catholic	Jim Neumann	Jonathan Keizer	Portage Northern	Pete Schermerhorn
Jeffrey Aho	Hancock/Painesdale-Jeffers	Kurt Huffmaster	Ryan McDonald	Capac	Tom Manney
Patrick Clark	New Boston Huron	Dan Kalbfleisch	Eric McInerney	Saginaw Nouvel Catholic	Mike Boyd
Cameron Clites	Sand Creek	Ernie Ayers	Noah Moore	Millington	Roger Bearss
John Gary	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern	Tim Gibson	Spencer Olson	Holland West Ottawa	Jim Caserta
Mack Gembis	Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook	Steve Graf	Zach Pappenfuss	St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran	Anthony Balbo
Connor Gould	Battle Creek Harper Creek	Ed Greenman	Paul Parker	Dexter	Tom Barbieri
Grant Taylor	Holt	Al Slamer	Kevin Peters	Clare	Kelly Luplow
Matt Hall	Milan	Steve Robb	Derek Pierce	Calumet	John Croze
Robert Hall	Chelsea	Brad Bush	Grant Simmons	St. Ignace LaSalle	Marty Spencer
Tyler Jones	Owosso	Tom Harkema	Ryan VanGoethem	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	Andrew Pratley
Nabeel Kasim	Okemos	Paul Palmer	Brandon Wahrer	Bath	Chris Rypstra

2010 Academic All-State Honorable Mention

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>
Michael Abouzaid	Warren Cousino	Mike Powell	Jeffrey Keyser	Midland	Eric Methner
Eric Applebach	Hudsonville Unity Christian	Craig Tibbe	Derek Klingman	Marshall	James Hendershot
Joshua Arnett	Williamston	Steven Kersten	Andrew Klompstra	Cedar Springs	Brian Busen
Nick Barden	Lake Michigan Catholic	Jerome Learman	Alex Langmesser	Lake City	Tim Peterson
Austin Barger	Brighton	Cliff Kiefer	Jacob Lenning	Schoolcraft	Terry Haas
Raymond Borkowski	St. Clair Shores Lakeshore	Tom Iwanicki	Dominic Leoni	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard	Brian Lemons
William Brown	Lawton	Tony Karsen	Michael Michalak	Berkley	James MacDougall
Luke Cayenberg	Norway	Brad Grayvold	Aaron Mick	SH Parkway Christian	Todd Francis
Daniel Chao	Saline	Mike Glennie	Joseph Miller	Milford	Jeff Hill
Jared Clark	Rudyard	Pat Maloney	Michael Nagy	Imlay City	Ken Day
Timothy Clipfell	Colon	Spencer Henley	Andrew Nelson	Detroit Catholic Central	Tom Mach
Vincent Cook	Grand Ledge	Matt Bird	Zackary Nelson	Rockford	Ralph Munger
Kyle Corey	Grand Rapids West Catholic	Dan Rohn	Jacob Newton	Grant	James Stickney
Tyler Corrigan	Port Huron Northern	Patrick Connell	Joshua Obeada	Oscoda	Chris Davis
Aaron Covert	Fruitport	Steve Wilson	Patrick O'Brien	Frankfort	Matt Stapleton
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Why Helmets Only

By Mike Boyd, Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes

The question has come up that we as coaches in the State of Michigan should call for the MHSAA to allow our player to now have shoulder pads along with helmets when participating in camp activities. It has been brought up that some colleges out of state want to see our players perform with pads on or they might not be able to offer them scholarships. Right now some states allow for this at their camps but Michigan athletes cannot do so because of MHSAA rules. Some advocate that this ruling is the brainchild of Jack Roberts, but fail to understand that this rule has been in effect a long time before Mr. Roberts became director.

How many athletes from the entire state of Michigan are affected by not allowing anything other than a helmet to be worn? How many athletes are not offered a football scholarship as a result of not having the ability to wear shoulder pads to camps? What will be the next thing that the coaches want to have the football athlete be able to do under the guise of being able to win a scholarship?

Right now the best players from Michigan are going to the top schools in the nation. You can find Michigan players at all of the Michigan schools, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, the Ohio Schools, the Indiana and Iowa schools, Nebraska etc. All recruited with helmets only. It does not seem to have hindered our players that much from being recruited. Now the NCAA is stepping in attempting to slow down the offers from schools and the commitment of athletes who have not even played ball as juniors let alone as seniors. Are these offers dependent on not just wearing helmets? It looks like the colleges can identify that top athlete from a lot of things other than having them wear shoulder pads along with helmets.

The next question is what is our job as high school coaches? Are we supposed to do the college coaches job or are we supposed to coach the players we have to the best of our ability and to concentrate on our programs. If we put one of our top players in a situation that he may possibly get injured are we being fair to our teams and our schools. College coaches probably teach a more aggressive style of ball than most high schools because the rules allow it and on our level safety comes first. This overly aggressive style with our players could lead to a possible injury. Yes, a player for us can be injured, but it is an environment and a situation we have control over. Do you really think that college coach cares about you and your team if your player gets injured in their camp? They have a number of other recruits to take his spot. Does your high school team have some other players to take over his abilities? If a college coach says an offer is dependent on shoulder pads, then all the film you supply must mean nothing and you are wasting your time taking, editing and sending it to them.

Many years ago the colleges needed extra revenue during the summers and came up with the idea to have camps in a number of sports. They could use the money to help out assistant coaches with some salary, since the assistants were much underpaid, the schools could get some of the money for food and lodging and the students could get some training from college coaches.

Then the college coaches figured out that they could use these camps as a recruiting tool. Bring in the prospects to these camps, spend the time of the coaches on these athletes and let the other campers be supervised by grad students or high school coaches and still bring in the money. MSU and UM have used these camps to find that top prospect over the years and they did not require anything other than the helmet.

A few years ago, the call was for coaches to have more days with players during summer above the 3-man limit. So we got "camps" as long as we opened it to others. We all know that only our players attend our camps. Then we asked for a little competition and we got the passing leagues. The MHSAA then thought about safety for the players, after some injuries occurred to various players hitting heads in the passing leagues and now require helmets for safety.

Then the college coaches stepped in again and are using the passing leagues for money and another opportunity to look at prospects on their campus. Again, only helmets are used but they get to see our athletes in action. Good coaches and good staffs will find the athletes they need for their programs, we do not need further equipment in the off-season in Michigan unless the underlying idea is to get more practices in with more hitting.

My last comment would be, "Be careful what you wish for", the MSHAA never gives anything without getting something in return. If getting some shoulder pads for a few, costs us something for the many, is it really worth it?

Stress Safety and Fundamentals at Football Camps

Brad Grayvold, Norway

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association has discussed approaching the MHSAA to amend the rules to allow shoulder pads at football camps. There are many states that allow padded camps, which have been conducted successfully for years. Athletes in Michigan cannot participate in these camps because the current rules we have in place do not allow our athletes to attend. Coaches around the state have been advocating for the addition of shoulder pads to the equipment allowed in camps for two main reasons: safety and teaching fundamental football techniques.

Many of our players choose to play at the collegiate level at schools in surrounding states. For those high schools players that live in communities that border surrounding states, they would have been able to attend camps in closer proximity to where they live, were it not for the rules against padded camps. Many of us have coached at these camps, which are sponsored by NFL teams, colleges, high schools, and youth programs. The advantages of wearing additional pads are apparent as players participate in individual drills, 7 on 7, and full team play.

As each season approaches, coaches schedule equipment issue dates for the players. Much time is spent properly fitting shoulder pads and helmets for each individual athlete. For some freshman it may be the first time they have ever tried on a piece of equipment. The safety of each athlete is taken into great consideration and has drawn a lot of attention recently, with numerous studies conducted on reducing concussions in all sporting activities. Football is a contact sport. Where better to teach the basic fundamentals of proper hitting techniques, than at a football camp where one can use the equipment that they will be using when they participate in the actual activity? When teaching tackling, one should never use the helmet as a point of contact when making a tackle. As contact is made the tackler should have his head up, eyes open, sliding his helmet to the side of the ball carrier, opposite the shoulder he is using to tackle, wrap the arms around, then continue thrusting the hips through, lifting the ball carrier. No part of the helmet should ever be used as a point of contact when making a tackle. Our current rules allow

helmets, but no other pads, to be worn at football camps. With the addition of shoulder pads, players would be able to learn proper hitting techniques without having to rely on the helmet as their only protective piece of equipment on their body. Players would be less likely to lead into a block or tackle with their head, and more likely to utilize the shoulder pad as the piece of equipment used at the point of contact.

Players who are part of the college recruiting process have many avenues to pursue to get their information to the schools. Coaches use game tapes, highlight tapes, recruiting fairs, combines, and individual players have websites of their own to view as they pursue a scholarship or a spot on the team. Many colleges and universities promote their football camp as a recruiting tool; however as a source of revenue they have existed for many years. The point is: it doesn't matter if the football camp is run by the colleges, high schools, or youth programs, as long as the coaching staff conducting the camp has as its primary purpose to teach fundamental football skills using proper techniques, while promoting a life-long love and respect for the game.

The MHSAA has stressed the safety of athletes in rules meetings and through information provided to the coaches. Allowing shoulder pads at football camps isn't asking for something additional, it is however, asking for something which has been needed and will give coaches an opportunity to put safety first in the game we cherish most!

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Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Educational Scholarship for First Year Students Application

*Please read all instructions BEFORE
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Only one applicant per school will be considered

MHSFCA Scholarship

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Scholarship is intended to reward personal excellence in school and community. Students involved in a football program may apply for this scholarship. The scholarship has a monetary value of \$500. To be considered for this scholarship your head football coach must be a member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association. Applicants receive consideration for the scholarship on the basis of: 1. Academic excellence, 2. ACT scores, 3. Demonstrated service to school, community and church, 4. Evidenced leadership ability, 5. Citizenship.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

In order to be considered for a scholarship, a candidate must:

- Be a student involved in the football program as a player, cheerleader, manager, trainer or statistician.
- Be a student in the graduating class of a high school, who is a citizen of the United States of America and resident of the State of Michigan.
- Have outstanding personal character and behavior as a leader in their high school community.
- Be a student of outstanding merit, who shows an appreciation of the value of education and is willing to work to achieve success.
- Rank in the upper one quarter of their class and have test scores (American College Test, ACT) that indicate academic success.
- Have on record a letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university.

What are the Policies of the MHSFCA Scholarship Program?

- Must be enrolled as a full time student in an accredited college or university.
- Scholarships are for one year only and are not renewable.
- The following merit standards will be used:
Scholarship and Testing 350 points
Leadership & Character 400 points

How Does A Candidate Apply?

- Obtain a Standard MHSFCA Scholarship Application Form, available from the MHSFCA Scholarship Chair. In addition to the application form, the following are essential in the order indicated:
 - Statement of not more than 300 words prepared by the candidate summarizing school and out-of-school activities, accomplishments and a statement of the applicant's objective for further education.
 - A transcript of the student's high school educational record from ninth grade through the first semester of their senior year, including class rank, total number of students in their senior class, grade point average, and ACT scores.
 - A comprehensive letter of recommendation covering leadership, character and scholarship from at least three people.

When Must Application be Submitted?

All Applications must be submitted to the MHSFCA Scholarship Committee before March 1 of their senior year.

Candidates will be advised of the decision of the Scholarship Committee before May 1.

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Local Newspaper _____

Course of study you are considering:

☐ Arts/Science ☐ Engineering ☐ Business
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Michigan High School Football Coaches Association

Educational Scholarship for First Year Students

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Activities, Honors, Awards, Service

List the extracurricular activities in which you have engaged and positions held. (Athletics, debate, drama, music, publications, student council, *etc.*)

Honors and awards received for Scholarship Achievement (National Honor Society, other honor societies, National Merit Recognition, Science Fair Awards, *etc.*)

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This Section To Be Completed By School Counselor

Important Data: This information may be made available to the applicant upon request

1. Applicant Rank in class of students. 2. Applicant's high school GPA
 3. This student will graduate (has graduated) ____/____ 4. ACT Score
Month/Year

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Position _____ Total Years Coaching _____

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